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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 3629

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: T. Nguyen
MASANORI WAKAI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 10/023,871	)	
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
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For: APPROVAL SYSTEM,	)	
APPARATUS FOR	:	
EXECUTING PROCESS FOR	)	
APPROVAL REQUEST AND	:	
METHOD THEREFOR	)	June 27, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to July 5, 2008 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: